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11 --10. In a page server coupled to a network, a method of providing a
12 customized page to a user, wherein the customized page is customized according to the user's
13 preferences, the method comprising the steps of:
14 obtaining real-time information from information sources;
15 storing the real-time information in a storage device;
16 receiving, from a user and at the page server, a user request for a customized
17 page; and thereafter
18 executing a template program specific to the user using the real-time
19 information stored in the storage device as input to the template program to generate the
20 customized page, wherein the template program indicates items of interest to the user; and
21 providing the user with the customized page, wherein the customized page
22 includes at least one item of real-time information selected from the storage device.

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11 11. The method of claim 10, further including prior to the step of receiving
12 the user request the steps of caching the template program in a storage location local to the
13 page server.

12 12. The method of claim 10, further comprising the step of receiving user
13 preferences for the user, wherein the user preferences indicate the items of interest to the user,
14 and combining the user preferences with a generic template to form the template program
15 specific to the user.

13 13. The method of claim 12, further including the step of providing the
14 template program specific to the user to the page server.

14 14. The method of claim 12, wherein the page server performs the step of
15 combining the user preferences with the generic template.

15 15. The method of claim 10, wherein the real-time information comprises
16 stock quotes, sports scores and news headlines.